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Ms. Beth O'Donnell
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Re: Petition by AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC and TCG Ohio, Inc., for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of a Proposed Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252 PSC 2004-00234

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

This letter is written jointly on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC, and TCG Ohio, Inc., to request a 30-day minimum postponement of this arbitration case, after which either party could reinstitute the proceeding upon written notice. Assuming the Commission grants this request, the Commission can suspend all testimony and hearing dates. This postponement will allow the parties additional time to negotiate an agreement and to consider the impact of the FCC's recent interim order. The parties will keep the Commission apprised of the status of the negotiations.

The parties appreciate the Commission's consideration of this request for postponement of this arbitration for 30 days.

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are the original and ten (10) copies of this letter.

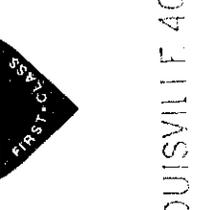
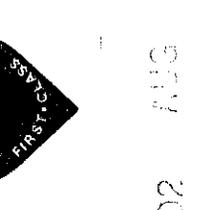
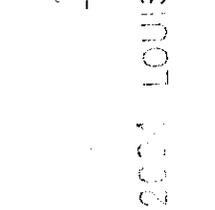
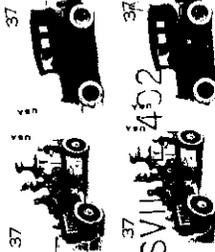
Very truly yours,

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